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In re Application of:

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For: LIQUID PHASE OXIDATION OF P-XYLENE TO TEREPHTHALIC ACID IN  
THE PRESENCE OF A CATALYST SYSTEM CONTAINING NICKEL,  
MANGANESE, AND BROMINE ATOMS

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**AMENDMENT**

In Response to the Office Action mailed on November 28, 2006, entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.